head and nodding assent or dissent according to the [4]*deaf and dumb" art of speech perhaps, bat neither party making any meaning out of what either party wanted to say. There were many amongst the warders, that knew Hindusthani and some that could talk a sort of broken English also; with their help it became possible for me at times, to indulge now and again, in some interesting topic of conversation, with the curious herd of inebriates that gathered around me, in season and out.

There is one particular feature, I feel inclined to make mention of, regarding this Madras Asylum, that appeared as something quite new to me and that was the employment of the mother sex for purposes of sick-nursing. Moreover there were accommodations made, both for Europeans as well as Indians there, leaving scope, for a much freer and more intimate mixing between the two communities;— a thing that could not as a rule be met with outside, where the two sections live distinctly apart from each other and frequent distinctly separate

quarters. Although we may find nurses employed in Medical College and other hospitals in almost all the big cities in India I have